



Making  
Cities  
Work

# SENEGAL

Capital: Dakar

Largest City: Dakar 2,078,000

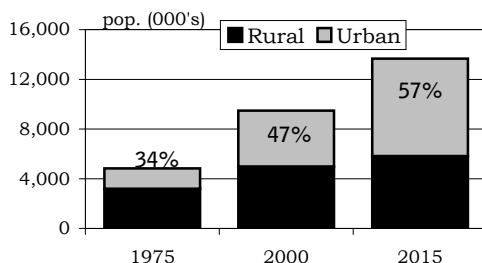
2000 Population	9.5 million
10-year Avg. Annual Pop. Growth	2.6%
GDP (2000)	\$16.0 billion
GDP per capita	\$1,688
GDP growth	5.7%
GNI per capita (2000)	\$500
World Bank Classification	Low Income
Population Below Poverty Line	*



## Urban Profile

### Urban Population

4,498,000  
lived in  
urban areas  
in 2000.



Annual Growth  
Rates (2000-2015)

Urban 3.7%  
Rural 1.0%

City Sizes	# of cities
10 million +	
5-9.9 m	
2.5 - 4.9 m	
.75-2.49 m	1

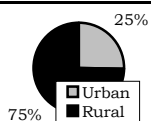
### Urban Migration Trends

Poor agricultural performance has pushed many agricultural workers to leave the countryside on higher per capita income in urban areas.

### Urban Poverty

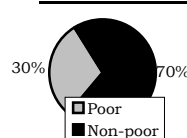
1,349,400  
urban dwellers  
were below the  
poverty line.

#### POVERTY IN SENEGAL



25% of the  
country's poor  
live in  
urban areas.

#### URBAN POVERTY



30% of  
the urban  
population  
is poor.

#### Income Inequality

(wealthiest 20% divided by poorest 20%)

Nation ('95)	7.5
Dakar ('93)	17.0
Mbour ('93)	15.9

### Economy & Employment

(Country) Sector	GDP (1997)	Employment (1990)
Agriculture	19%	77%
Industrial	20%	8%
Services	61%	16%

**UNEMPLOYMENT**  
Urban Youth 40.0%

**UNEMPLOYMENT.** Unemployment in Dakar rose from 25% in 1991 to 44% in 1996. Approximately 50% of those willing to work in the capital city are unemployed or underemployed. Much of this is due to an exodus from the rural Sahel, which is vulnerable to erosion, droughts, deforestation and locusts.

### Decentralization

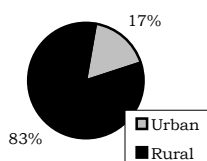
Sample Urban Area: Dakar, pop. 2.1 million

(UNCHS - HABITAT, 1998)

Able to set <b>all</b> of local tax levels	Able to choose <b>none</b> contractors for projects
Able to set <b>all</b> of user charges	Funds transfer <b>is</b> known in advance
Able to borrow <b>none</b> of funds	Central government <b>cannot</b> remove local govt. officials

### Infrastructure & Basic Services

359,840  
urban dwellers  
lack water supply.

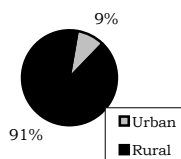


17% of people  
without water  
supply live in  
urban areas.

#### Population without Water Supply in 2000

	(000's)	% of rel. pop.
Urban	360	8%
Rural	1,744	35%
Total	2,104	22%

269,880  
urban dwellers  
lack sanitation  
coverage.



9% of people  
without sanitation  
coverage live in  
urban areas.

#### Pop. without Sanitation Coverage in 2000

	(000's)	% of rel. pop.
Urban	270	6%
Rural	2,591	52%
Total	2,861	30%

### Health

First and Second Quintile of Income Distribution

	Urban Poorest	Rural Poorest	Urban Poor	Rural Poor	National Average
Under 5 yrs.-old. mortality rate (per 1,000 births, 1998)	*	182.0	*	182.1	139.4
Children severely underweight (under 3 yrs.-old)	*	*	*	*	*

### Crime

Secondary source data are not available.